P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States, universally regarded as the finest expression ever made of the determination of a free people to govern themselves and to protect their liberty, was signed on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, we realize how completely the principles upon which the Constitution is based have met every national peril and every national need; that it has been found sufficient in the past, and in all the future years it will be found sufficient, if the American people are true to their sacred trust; and

WHEREAS, it is our duty as citizens of this state to be ever watchful of any organizations or persons that might attempt to undermine our Constitution and take any necessary action to shield it from impious hands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1941, as

CONSTITUTION DAY

and I urge the people of South Dakota to appropriately observe this day and to promote programs which will assist all citizens in obtaining a better knowledge of our Constitution.

I also designate Sunday, September 14, 1941, as

CONSTITUTION SUNDAY

and ask that special thanks be given in our churches on this day for the blessings of our Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 27th day of August, 1941.

BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor

ATTEST:
Olive A. Ringsrud
Secretary of State
by Kate P. Young
Assistant Sec'y

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